## SURFACE INSPECTION COMPLIANCE REPORT

Date of Inspection: 7/6/90

Case Serial No: UT-058-45N

Operator: Richard Hilyard

Project Description: Mining

Legal Description: T. 21 S., R. 1 E., Section 15, NW1/4NW1/4

District and Resource Area: Richfield, Sevier River

Inspector: Linda L. Jackson

Report Date: 7/30/90

## REPORT NARRATIVE (REFERENCE STIPULATIONS BY NUMBER OR TITLE)

Michael Jackson, Richfield D.O. Geologist, and I inspected this mining notice. He had been here in April of this year with Doug Thurman of SRRA. The site has not changed since that inspection.

This is an abandoned mining operation. No reclamation has taken place. Mining equipment remains on site, i.e., dozer and trommel. Two small pits have not been backfilled. One pit is 4 feet long by 2 feet wide by 2 feet deep. The other is 4 feet in diameter and 4 feet deep. An oil spill 10 feet by 3 feet has not been cleaned up. A settling pond 40 feet by 40 feet needs to be backfilled and reseeded. A new road has been constructed. It is 550 feet long and 12 to 15 feet wide. Approximately 250 feet of the road has inside cuts greater than 3 feet. The inside cutting was not mentioned in the operator's notice.

This site needs some immediate attention. Either the operator must submit a new notice, or he must begin reclamation. A notice has not been submitted since 1987.

The operator has constructed a wire fence .2 miles from the mine entrance. The fence extends across the main access road. The total length is 260 feet. The fence is not being maintained and has fallen down in places. A gate, that once restricted access to the site, has also fallen down.

The mining claim records (fische) indicate the location of Mr. Hilyard's claims is T. 21 S., R. 1 E., Section 10, SW1/4. However, the location of his activity is in Section 15, NW1/4NW1/4. This explains the discrepency in the heading location between the last report and this report.

According to a conversation between Mr. Hilyard and Michael Jackson on 7/9/90, the claimant intends to upstart his activity for this site. His mining claims to this site have been dropped. He plans to locate the claims and resubmit his notice. The claimant was informed he does not have to locate a mining claim in order to refile his activity. M. Jackson intends to give him a month to comply. At that time a notice of noncompliance may be issued.

Signature of Inspector

Signature of Authorized Officer